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"CIVIL WAR" IN GREECE

Washington, Sept. 27. Mr. Byrnes, United States Secretary of State, and Mr. Bevin, British Foreign Minister, have been discussing in Paris the present situation in Greece, it was reported in diplomatic quarters in Washington tonight.

It is understood that Mr. Byrnes has expressed his Government's concern over the prevailing conditions in Greece, which have been described as a "virtual civil war".

The State Department is refraining from any public statement on the American attitude towards the Greek attitude and its relations with Greece's northern neighbours. It is understood, however, that a general policy of moral and financial support of the Government is to be pursued, following the results of the recent Greek plebiscite and the American representative's own failure to get approval for a full-dress investigation by the Security Council.

The United States policy is also understood to include the continuation of "silent approval" of the presence of British troops in Greece as long as this is judged necessary for the stabilisation of the country.

It is believed that the United States Government—partly because of the imminent end of UNRRA operations but also because of political considerations—may decide shortly to increase the financial support which she has accorded Greece since the end of the war.—Reuter.

Turkey Calm

Istanbul, Sept. 27. Turkey received calmly the news that British and Greek Government officials had termed the fighting in Greece's northern regions a "small scale civil war."

There was no indication that Turkey was making any moves to meet the situation. The Turks already are well-established in Thrace, the region north of the Dardanelles bordering Greece. Some sources expressed skepticism that the Greek situation was as bad as described.—Associated Press.

Speculation

London, Sept. 27. The possibility that British troops might again become involved in a Greek civil war was the subject of intense speculation in London today.

Greek Left-Wing quarters here express the view that reports of Yugoslav and Albanian intervention in the fighting between the Greek Army and guerrilla bands in Macedonia have been made public only in order to provide a pretext for British troops to join the conflict.

The British official view is that the maintenance of law and order is the responsibility of the Greek Government alone. The withdrawal of British troops from Greece, it is pointed out, started on September 16 and no British forces are stationed in the areas where the fighting is taking place.

On the other hand, reports that Britain has decided to withdraw all British troops from Greece as soon as transport is available are incorrect. So far there is no indication when the last British troops will leave Greece but official Greek statements continue to affirm that British troops are retained in Greece with the full approval of the Greek Government and no one knows in what circumstances they will finally be evacuated.

The Greek official view is it is usually believed, is that although the development of fighting in the north into a minor civil war is a matter for considerable anxiety, the Greek Army can gain control of the situation without outside help.—Reuter.

Albanians

Athens, Sept. 27. The Greek Press Ministry says that an Albanian patrol attacked a Greek frontier post in the Konitsa area on Monday. After a short fight the Albanians were repulsed, the announcement said, adding that there were no casualties.—Reuter.

Reactionary

Bulgaria, Sept. 27. Relying on information in the British Foreign Office, the supply and transport minister, Dr. Simeonov, on Friday, said that

FULL LIST OF "DAKOTA" DISASTER FATALITIES

Official Air Headquarters Statement R.A.F.'s Low Record Of Crashes

An official statement issued through Air Headquarters yesterday stated:

"An immediate inquiry is being held into the Hong Kong air disaster which resulted in the loss of 14 passengers and five members of the crew in an R.A.F. Dakota on scheduled service, which dived into high ground at Kowloon Tong two miles from the R.A.F. Station, Kai Tak at 9.39 a.m. on September 25.

"The aircraft was completely sound in which service personnel were involved.

"This is the first crash this year in the R.A.F. scheduled service which has involved civilian passengers and only the

RIVAL TO GLOOMY DEAN?

Herford, Sept. 27. The Archbishop of York told a meeting of officers and men in the British zone today that unless there was a better understanding with the Russians, there was a possibility of war in the distant future.

He added that perhaps Russia intended to become a great imperial power to dominate the rest of the world but it was more likely that she was looking for security.

The United States had come out on top from the war, both economically and as a leading power but even in that country there were strikes and a great sense of panic over the atom bomb.

Speaking of the turmoil in the world today, the Archbishop said that in Palestine the Jews and Arabs hated Britain as much as they hated each other; that Europe was without a future; the United Nations Organisation was not going as well as expected; and in Britain it was a time of great restlessness.—Reuter.

STRIKE IN SAN SALVADOR.

San Salvador, Sept. 27. Some business reopened their doors and transportation resumed as troops patrolled the streets in the midst of the general strike called by students and labour groups here.

The streets are clear of the strikers, who demanded a remodeling of the Cabinet and the removal of certain police officials. Troops were ordered to resort to drastic measures to preserve order.

Censorship prevented full details from being known outside, but air passengers arriving in Costa Rica said that between 12 and 15 persons were killed and several more wounded during Wednesday's demonstration of the Greek Government and no one known in what circumstances they will finally be evacuated.

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COLONY'S PLANS TO FIGHT T.B.

In addition to a mass radiography unit, Hong Kong is to have a number of tuberculosis clinics staffed by honorary consultants in tuberculosis, and a Tuberculosis Officer is to be appointed, announced the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, yesterday at the first meeting since the liberation of the H.K. Anti-Tuberculosis Association, of which he is President.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, who announced his relinquishment of the Vice-Chairmanship of the Council, and "As I so gladly acknowledged on so many previous occasions, whatever work the Association had managed to do up to the outbreak of the war was due to a great extent to the tireless energy, enthusiasm and support of its President, the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke. When we come to the business of electing the officers I feel sure we will all want to re-elect him with re-appointment, and under his presidency I am confident the Association can look forward to a future of great usefulness to the community."

"Owing to the partial destruction of the Seminary at Cathay Peak, which it had been planned to convert into a sanatorium with accommodation for 200, and to the allocation by Government of Felix Villas with 90 beds for this purpose, it will be for the incoming Council to reconsider whether the scheme for the Association to provide a sanatorium should now be deferred."

It is a matter for gratification that accommodation for 96 beds for tuberculosis cases will be provided by Government, for a sanatorium to an urgent necessity for Hong Kong. But it must be realized that whatever accommodation can be made available within the sphere of practical politics, by Government, by this Association, or by anybody else, will be but a drop in the ocean when compared with the needs of the tremendous number of sufferers of this dread disease. Therefore, as it seems to me, it is so much more important to prevent tuberculosis than to provide accommodation for a limited number of those who have contracted it.

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke
The Hon. Dr. Selwyn-Clarke said: "Members may, perhaps, be interested to learn that the Association continued to function, more or less sub rosa, during most of the period of the Japanese occupation. Two wards were maintained at the French Hospital, regarded by the invaders as a neutral institution, for cases of pulmonary tuberculosis occurring amongst the widows and orphans of members of the forces or essential services killed in the fighting and wives and dependents of those interned in prisoner-of-war and civilian internment camps, who were not themselves interned because they were of Chinese, Portuguese or mixed race. Since this service was a legitimate commitment of the British Government, it is anticipated that the expenditure involved will be refunded to the Association in due course. The names of Drs. P. C. Lai and T. P. Wu are linked with this valuable service."

"Our able and hardworking Chairman has referred to the mass radiography unit which it is hoped to obtain from the United Kingdom in a few months from now. May I suggest for the consideration of this meeting that the Association names the unit "The Ho-Tung Mass Radiography Unit" in honour of Sir Robert Ho-Tung who has been an exceptionally generous benefactor. Members will, no doubt, recall that Sir Robert celebrated his 82nd birthday a few days before the Japanese attack on Hong Kong by adding to his already long list of philanthropic gifts a further £150,000, of which over half was intended to meet the cost of erection of two Ho Tung Wards for tuberculosis patients on the roof of the Queen Mary Hospital. Sir Robert has recently expressed his willingness to sponsor the mass radiography unit which is regarded by public health experts all over the world as one of the simplest and best methods of determining the incidence of tuberculosis in any group and of enabling early, curable cases to be discovered and effectively treated."

Service Interest
The Services are particularly interested in the arrival of the Association's unit and, in all probability, can be relied upon to assist in the maintenance costs and, possibly, to contribute towards the initial capital expenditure involved."

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RUNDLE NOT GUILTY

Shanghai, Sept. 27.
The Shanghai District Court today found the United Press manager, Mr. Walter Rundle, not guilty of the charge of criminal libel brought by Wolfgang Schenke, (who is at present on trial before United States military commission for alleged connection with a Nazi spy ring in North China) but upheld the right of war prisoners to file libel suits in the Chinese courts.

Schenke, who was branded as an "obnoxious Nazi" by the United States Army, brought suit against Mr. Rundle for reporting the United States Army's official statement on the nature of the charges against him by the United States Military Tribunal. — Reuter.

Want Get Back Into Uniform?

The Air Ministry announces that R.A.F. officers on the retired and reserved lists, ex-officers and officers released from the Service who have been permitted to retain their rank may wear uniform on certain occasions.

The occasions are: When attending investitures, state-ceremonies, parades in connection with Remembrance Day or Battle of Britain Day, war memorial services and their own weddings. They may also wear uniform when inspecting or visiting A.A.F., R.A.F.V.R., W.A.F. or R.O.C. in an official capacity, or A.T.C. units on behalf of the Air Ministry.

For all other occasions Air Ministry permission must be obtained beforehand.

Officers of the rank of wing commander or above are permitted to wear uniform on ceremonial occasions at their discretion, and so the above occasions do not apply to them.

The dress worn, however, must be that which is appropriate to the occasion.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Latest arrivals at the "Peninsula" Hotel include Messrs. William Eu, Edward Yau, Jim Yau, Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitley, Mr. J. Golatly, Capt. A. Parfitt, Messrs. P. H. Cheng, S. H. Chun, R. H. Richards, J. P. White, Capt. A. Kusak and J. H. Maupin, Mrs. A. Dowling and Miss M. White.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel include Mr. D. Taylor, P. Kennedy, Capt. J. H. Maupin and Capt. S. A. Kuak.

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The m.v. "Treasurer," which left Batavia on Sept. 18, arrived yesterday with the following passengers 40 returning to Hong Kong:—

Mr. S. J. de Leon from Australia, Mr. J. M. B. and Mrs. M. and Miss from Batavia. The passengers were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Huan and Mr. C. H. Vassiljeff from Shanghai, and Mr. B. J. W. Ehrlich from Manila. There were also 113 other passengers, all Filipinos, booked through to Manila. The 21 seamen from Shanghai are all Hong Kong men.

The m.v. "Treasurer" arrived from Batavia on Thursday with the following Hong Kong passengers:—

Mr. Nellie Loy-Jones and Mrs. Anne Paterson, Mrs. E. French, who is through passenger to Shanghai. On board were also 71 Hong Kong Chinese, 10 from Australia, 10 from Britain, 10 from Singapore. Of the former, 40 are intended to go to Hong Kong and 30 to Shanghai. The 21 seamen from Shanghai are all Hong Kong men.

Mr. Frederick Barretto, of H.Q. Land Forces, and Miss Lo Shu-mui, of No. 14, Fleming Road, were married at the Registry yesterday.

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MONEY MARKET

Chinese National Currency was "steady" to "quiet" yesterday with rates remaining almost stationary at \$1.10 for futures and \$1.13 for spot (for CN\$1.00).

Gold was the medium of considerable speculation. After its rally the day before it dropped again yesterday and closed at \$343 a tael.

U.S. dollars were steady with buyers offering \$1.38/\$1.95. Sterling and Australian pounds were quiet at \$1.615 and \$1.13 respectively, buyers.

Shai Exchange
Shanghai, Sept. 27.

Closing rates were:—
Buying, Selling
CNS CN\$
Gold per ounce 216,000 216,500
U.S. Dollars 3,910 3,960
Hong Kong Dollars 770 790
Unofficial market, —
Associated Press.

M. BIAU RETURNS

Mr. P. L. L. Biau, who started the Free French movement in Hong Kong after the fall of France, arrived back in the Colony yesterday from France. Mr. Biau, who is a well-known architect, escaped from Hong Kong after its capture by the Japanese and was transferred to Africa, where he served throughout the war.

Information had been received from Air Ministry that members of the Burma Volunteer Air Force seconded to or commissioned in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, are now eligible for war gratuity at the full British rates and conditions. This will operate in respect of service subsequent to the date of re-commission or concurrent commissioning in the R.A.F.V.R.

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB

Attention of all members of the above Club is drawn to a meeting of members to be held at 6 p.m. Friday, 4th of October.

Meeting will be held at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. (By kind permission of the Committee).

A. EASTMAN

CLUB DE RECREIO

The Club will be available to its Members and Lady Subscribers as from Saturday, September 28, 1946.

H. A. NORONHA,
Hon. Secretary.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY LTD.

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As from 1st October, 1946
MONTHLY TICKETS will be available at the following rates:—

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J. MOODIE
Acting Manager
and Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th Sept. 1946.

EVENING INSTITUTE

1. As applications for entry already far exceed places available, no more applications can be considered for the following classes:—

English (Beginners), English (Advanced), Pharmacy, Business English, Shortland, Book-Keeping.

2. Applications for other classes should be made as follows:—

(a) Shipbuilding, Business Arithmetic and Stenotypists, Refresher Course should be made to me in writing before Wednesday, 2nd October. Applicants should give particulars of previous education, qualifications and present occupation.

(b) Teachers Classes—Anglo-Chinese, Vernacular and Physical Training—should be made to me in writing through the applicants' head teacher before Friday, 4th October.

(c) Physical and Recreational Training—applications should be made in writing with a recommendation from Boy Scouts, Girl Guides or Welfare Societies, before Friday, 4th October.

J. M. WILSON,
Acting Director.

NOTICE

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the following stores.

7½" 14" and 17" Fans-Motors, Steam Driven Dynamo with Switchboard, Diesel Generating Switchboard, Switchboard for Southern Cross Generators, Engineer's Workshop Generators, Fresh Water Tanks, 40 Ton Evaporator complete with Pump, Semi-rotary Pump, Kelvinator Refrigerator with Motor, 1000 Gal. Cylindrical Fuel Tanks, Boat Booms, Vegetable Steamer in Galley, Steam Jacketed Pan, Copper Sink, Baker's Oven, Wire Mattresses, Steam Heated Hot Press and Steel Cabinet.

Tender forms can be obtained on application at Section VI of Naval Store Department between 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 26th, 27th and 28th September, 1946, and should be returned in a sealed cover addressed to Captain, Naval Store Officer, H. M. Naval Yard on or before noon Wednesday, 2nd October, 1946.

J. JOLLY,
Harbour Master.

Harbour Office,

Hong Kong, 26th Sept. 1946.

POLICE NOTICE

Permission has been granted to the following additional companies to operate Taxi or Hire-Car Services.

TAXI SERVICE.

Hong Kong—Central Taxicab Company.

HIRE-CAR SERVICE

Hong Kong—Hong Kong Hotel Garage Ltd.

Kowloon—Po On Motor Car Company.

Approved rates of hire for Taxi or Hire-Cars are again published for the information of the public.

Cars exceeding 10 H.P.

\$1.50 for the first mile.

\$0.25 for each subsequent ¼ mile.

Cars of 10 H.P. or less.

\$1.00 for the first mile.

\$0.20 for each subsequent ¼ mile.

Charges for detention.

\$0.40 for each 5 minutes.

C. H. SANSON,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

Hong Kong, 24th Sept. 1946.

HONG KONG EVANGELICAL FRATERNITY

There will be a Re-opening Service of Thanksgiving in Emmanuel Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon, on Sunday at 11.30 a.m.

Preacher: Dr. Lechmere Cliff.

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INSERTION PREPAID, \$1
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL
INSERTION, ADDITIONAL
WORDS 10 CTS. PER WORD
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APPLICATIONS are invited from certificated or qualified navigating or diesel engineer officers for employment as Coast Staff Officers on the preventive ships of the Chinese Maritime Customs Service. Terms of employment may be obtained from the Office of the Chinese Maritime Customs, 4th Floor, Marina House, Queen's Road, Central.

FOR SALE

HORSE-RACE BINOCULARS: "Zeiss" (6 x 24), New style Antifogging lens! Leather case! Piratela condition, \$150. Office Underwood, \$150, 239, top, Prince Edward, (6-8 p.m.), Phone 57087.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend of 40 cents per share for 1946 has been declared at a recent meeting of the directors. Shareholders are requested to collect Dividends at our Registered Office, 3rd Floor, China Emporium Building, Queen's Road, Central, on and after the 1st October, 1946 (Tuesday) daily as follows:—

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hong Kong, 28th Sept. 1946.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Hong Kong, 27th Sept. 1946.

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This information is required for Registration Purposes only.

THE HONG KONG & CHIN

GAS CO., LTD.

Hong Kong, 26th Sept. 1946.

HEATH GETS DEATH SENTENCE

Judge's Observations On Law Of Insanity

Sex Murderer's Trial Ends

London, Sept. 26. Neville George Cleveley Heath, 29-year-old former air pilot, was this evening sentenced to death at Old Bailey—after a long medical and legal argument over his mental state. He had been charged with the murder of Mrs. Margery Gardner in a Notting Hill hotel, London, and with the murder of Doreen Marshall at Bournemouth.

On being sentenced to death, Heath showed no signs of emotion and thrusting his hand into his right trouser pocket he walked carelessly and brakely from the dock to his cell, looking neither right nor to the left. Before leaving the dock he mumbled out: "Nothing," when asked if he had anything to say.

Mr. Justice Shireman, on summing up, said that it was the opinion of the experts that the man was sane when he committed the first murder, but that he must have been "mad" insanity must not be a defense in American law. He said that the law did not permit the accused to be excused for a vague or hazy state of mind, something to do with his conduct, was not enough. The court was asked to consider the man's conduct, and much later in the day, British experts on the prosecution of a criminal trial, the prosecution, and the defense, were asked to give their opinion of whether Heath was sane. The judge said that Heath was charged with two murders, but as he was not tried and convicted of the murder of Mrs. Gardner, he was not guilty of that, he said.

The court was asked to consider the question of whether Heath was charged with two murders, but as he was not tried and convicted of the murder of Mrs. Gardner, he was not guilty of that, he said.

Not far from the dock, a famous old dame, who had been to the dock to witness the trial, left her seat and walked away, clutching her coat. She elbowed the man next to her once more, and said she had seen two women.

He said that he had been to the dock to witness the trial, he was not charged with two murders, but as he was not tried and convicted of the murder of Mrs. Gardner, he was not guilty. He said that he was not guilty.

Fixed Stage. The Clerk of the Court, who stood behind the bench, asked him if he had any thing to say before the sentence. Heath was silent.

It was then that the Clerk asked him if he had any thing to say before the sentence. Heath was silent.

NEW YORK EATS HORSES

Manhattan Sept. 26. Many New Yorkers were eating horses today with horse meat, reporting a 75 per cent increase in business. A hunting in Massachusetts had to serve himself to patients, although other meat was on the menu. The meat was a delicacy, and eating the hospital patients.

Mr. John McCormack, of Massachusetts, Majority Leader in the House of Representatives, said today that eating meat, especially, but others refused to send them to the market at the present fixed prices. Reuter.

Air Crash Device To Save Pilot's Life

San Francisco, Sept. 25. An ingenious human shock absorber designed to save lives and minimize injury in aeroplane crashes has been introduced before the American Medical Association by U.S. Navy researchers.

It is a harness which utilizes the "stretchability" of nylon to cushion impacts of approximately the same magnitude as aeroplane occupants receive when their plane crashes nose-first. It was designed primarily for pilots and although still in the experimental stage, it might be adapted for general use.

In tests, the device protected volunteers against impacts of 2,500 foot-lbs., which means a force sufficient to lift that much weight one foot from the ground.

That same impact is equivalent to the effect produced by dropping a 500-lb. weight five feet. This, the Navy holds, is about equal to an aeroplane forced to crash land.

The harness covers the front of the body something like a chest protector worn by baseball catchers, with straps leading over the shoulders and from each side of the abdomen to the pilot's seat or some other fixed object in the rear.

In tests, these straps were jerked violently backward with the prescribed amount of force, approximately the impact

FRUIT FOR BRITAIN

Washington, Sept. 27. The British Ministry of Food is seeking to buy 10,000 tons of Californian dried fruit of "all varieties, grades and sizes." It is stated.

The Minister's action is described as the first move towards returning to a full-scale fruit trade between the West Coast of the United States and the United Kingdom. Reuter.

Reuter Row With Slaves

London, Sept. 27.

"The Newspaper World," one of Britain's two periodicals which speak for the British newspaper industry, said in an editorial in its weekly issue that the action of the Yugoslav Government in preventing Reuters from being adequately and impartially represented in Belgrade was "a sad commentary on the high hopes that some real progress was being made towards freedom of the exchange of information between nations of the world."

The editorial deplored the facts underlying the recent statement of the American Society of Newsmen Editors that it is imperative that concrete action on world freedom of information should come from the United Nations Assembly this autumn.

Reuters announced on Monday that its acting correspondent in Belgrade, Mihailo Naumovitch, had been arrested by the Yugoslav Secret police. Reuter.

Gazelle Boy Story Grows In Telling

(By Carter Davidson)

Jerusalem, Sept. 27. Gazelle boys who eat only grass, run 50 miles an hour and speak only the language of their quadruped fosterparents, are making this "Silly Season" brighter than usual.

Middle Easterners have apparently turned to gazelle boy fantasies, in which herds of gazelles adopt human surroundings as a relief from the political subjects of this part of the world.

First reported in the Trans-Jordan six weeks ago, gazelle boys now number five and each story is better than the previous. The original was that three gazelle hunters found a 14-year-old boy living with a herd of gazelles which they chased in a car going 50 miles an hour. They captured him and took him to hospital where he ate only grass, it is said.

The story told in the best of Palestine and Trans-Jordan found its way into print. Later it was learned that the boy was the son of a Bedouin family living in the neighbourhood, was mentally deficient. He is now in hospital in the Trans-Jordan, eating food but not grass.

A Decoy

The next gazelle boy also turned up in the Trans-Jordan, where Arabs used him as a decoy for tracking down gazelles. Another one was reported as found in Iraq and is now said to be in a Baghdad hospital where, cynics say, oil companies are training him to return all documents seized from the organisation's offices in the police raid on Saturday.

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In both cases the rule was granted because the warrants on which the police acted were directed at individuals no longer connected with the organisations.

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Mr. John McCormack, of Massachusetts, Majority Leader in the House of Representatives, said today that eating meat, especially, but others refused to send them to the market at the present fixed prices. Reuter.

SEARCH FOR DEGREILLE

Montevideo, Sept. 26.

The police boarded the Spanish vessel *Mentra*, Aysla, which arrived here on her way to Buenos Aires, and searched it thoroughly from stem to stern.

It was reported that they were seeking the Belgian Rexat leader, Leon Degrelle. The search disclosed he was not on board. Reuter.

American Stand On Greece Hardents

(By John Hightower)

Washington, Sept. 27.

The U.S. Government is reported on a high authority to be developing a "hard" policy against suspected Russian aims in Greek crisis and one of the first evidences may be new financial and economic assistance to Greece.

Diplomatic informants report that Secretary of State Byrnes and Foreign Secretary Bevin have been talking over the situation in Paris and appear pretty well agreed that in Greece, as in Iran and other areas of power conflict, the two Western Governments should stand absolutely firm.

Indications behind the scenes are that Communist-controlled forces fighting National Government forces in the North are being supplied with arms from Yugoslavia and Albania. There is speculation that Britain—as the Greek Government's formal ally—is arming the Government troops. One diplomat, familiar with details of the whole situation, described the conflict as a "creeping war" which is the cause of great concern in Washington.

Most Dangerous

Officials said it has some of the most dangerous elements of indirect contest between the great powers, as the immediate belligerents are little countries who would be relatively weak except for their big friends in the background. Bias of Anglo-American thinking is that it can be kept under control only if Britain and the United States take a "strong stand" to support the Greek Government.

An alternative widely foreseen here is a Soviet expansion southward through Greece to a position of control in the Eastern Mediterranean. Associated Press.

Communists Win Case

Capetown, Sept. 27.

The South African Supreme Court yesterday granted rule nisi with costs to the South African Friends of the Soviet Union, calling upon Mr. H. F. Lawrence, Minister of Justice, and the Deputy Commissioner of Police to return all documents seized from the organisation's offices in the police raid on Saturday.

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Byrnes Speaks On Wallace Incident

(By RELMAN MORIN.)

Paris, Sept. 27.

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Byrnes, in his first formal statement since the events leading up to the resignation of Henry Wallace, declared on Thursday night that President Truman's pronouncement constituted a reassurance for the world.

"I think that the statement of the President that American policy is wholeheartedly supported by him and that he contemplates no change in that policy is most assuring," Byrnes said, adding:

"The fact that that policy is bipartisan and the fact that it is supported by both Democrats and Republicans is assurance to the world that the United States is going to stand by its policy."

The President indicated that there was no change in that policy. How it could be changed would be determined by the Secretary of State, the President and Congressional leaders.

Mr. Byrnes made the declaration at press conference on Thursday night. He expressed optimism over the possibility of ending the Peace Conference on the scheduled date of October 15.

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Trials In Russia

Moscow, Sept. 27. The Russian collective-farms purge and an investigation by a special commission will end in trials and indictments against eight upper and middle Volga region agricultural officials.

Officials in the district of Yaroslavsky and Kuibyshevsky are soon to be charged with violations of the collective farm charter which was adopted in 1939 to protect public collective farm land from plunder.

In the pending trials, the director of the Ural Motor Tractor station of Kuibyshevsky province, F. A. Pogonov, is accused of embezzling 28,880 Roubles from five collective farms as well as appropriating cattle and agricultural products.

It was charged that farms from the Kursk district of Yaroslavsky province were plundered of livestock and foodstuffs.

Land belonging to the collective farms had been appropriated by officials for their own use. Associated Press.

station would not deal with questions of defence and security of all political matters. Reuter.

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New York, Sept. 27. Stocks rallied generally in the final hour after the market had spent most of the session lousing over irregular terrain. It was the third successive average recovery shift—the first time this has been accomplished in about two months. Closing gains ran with from fractions to three points with a few up to six. Some were, however, persisted.

Commission houses again attributed the buying to a belief the bear market may have run its course. Prominent advances included United States Gypsum up 5 points at \$112 and Johns Manville up 2 at \$130. Losers included Dow Chemical and Allied Chemical. Transfers were around 300,000 shares.

The Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 62.83, 20 Industrials 74.90, 15 Rail 48.68, 10 Utilities 14.87. Closing stock quotations: Adams Express 15 $\frac{1}{4}$, Alaska 15 $\frac{1}{4}$, American Can 80 American Smelting 51 $\frac{1}{4}$, American Telephone 175 $\frac{1}{4}$, American Tobacco 80, American Waterworks 10 $\frac{1}{4}$, Anaconda, Copper 19 $\frac{1}{4}$, Aviation Corporation 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, Baldwin Locomotive 22 $\frac{1}{4}$, Barnall 23 $\frac{1}{4}$, Bendix Aviation 28 $\frac{1}{4}$, Bethlehem Steel 98 $\frac{1}{4}$, Boeing Airplane 25 $\frac{1}{4}$, Borden Co. 40 $\frac{1}{2}$, Cannon Pacific 14 $\frac{1}{4}$, J. I. 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Shipping Priorities

London, Sept. 26. The British Government is somewhat relaxing its ear-marking of outward passenger accommodation in British liners—but accommodation for non-priority passengers will remain very limited.

Under the present arrangement (which expires on September 30) the Government ear-marks 20 per cent of all accommodation to Canada and the United States, 20 per cent to South America and on some routes 100 per cent.

Under the new arrangements from October 1 to March 31, ear-marking to Canada and the United States will exceed 20 per cent, South America will be slightly reduced and the hundred per cent retention will apply only to the Far East and the West Indies.

Reservation on the South African route, which is at present at the maximum, will be sharply reduced. Even by the end of March, however, most lines will only be beginning to get their vessels back after de-requisitioning and reconditioning. Meanwhile their long waiting lists can only be slightly reduced.—Reuter.

Coxswain Charged

When Leung Ping-kwan, coxswain of the motor launch "Leung Kau" was charged before Mr. Jolly in the Marine Court yesterday with leaving the Colony on Sept. 18 at 7.30 p.m. without clearance or a night permit, he said that actually he had cleared before 7 p.m., having left West Point at 6 p.m. He took a boat in tow to the Secony installation at Laichukor which he left at 6.50 p.m. on his way to Tsim Wan. He held a permit exempting him from obtaining entry or clearance.

S. J. Mawer, prosecuting, said that Leung's launch was intercepted after the prohibited hour. Mr. Jolly found accused guilty and fined him \$20 or week in default.

CURFEW IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, Sept. 26. Major-General R. N. Gule, Commander of the First British Infantry Division, today clamped down a dusk to dawn curfew on the area in north Palestine which includes the coastal region between Haifa and Tel Aviv, favourite landing spot for non-quota immigrant ships. No reason, so far, has been given for the curfew.—Reuter.

CZECH DEMANDS

Paris, Sept. 26. The Czechoslovak demands for a piece of Hungarian territory on the south bank of the Danube to permit the development of Bratislava, the Slovak capital, was agreed in principle tonight by the sub-committee of the Paris conference appointed to study the question and a resolution on the matter will be forwarded to the Hungarian Political and Territorial committee.—Reuter.

Evening Institute "Flooded"

Hundreds of students clamouring to enrol for the Government's Evening Institute classes invaded the Education Department this week and as a result the authorities cannot consider further applications for classes in elementary and advanced English, pharmacy, business English, short hand or book-keeping.

An announcement says that applications for other classes should be made in writing before Wednesday next and that applications for the teachers classes should also be submitted in writing before Friday, Oct. 4.

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2.00 p.m.—Close Down. 2.30 p.m.—Enzo Di Mola and Helene Lippert and His Orchestra. 7.00 p.m.—"Music Time" ENSA. 7.30 p.m.—"Music Time" ENSA. 8.00 p.m.—Close Down. 8.30 p.m.—London Relay. News. 9.15 p.m.—"We sing for you" Rita Stevens and Nelson Eddy.

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